

From Citheron the warlike boy is fled

The first part

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Superius
[Soprano]

Contratenor
[Alto]

Tenor
[Tenor]

Bassus
[Tenor]

From Ci - the - ron the war - like boy is fled,

From Ci - the-ron the war - like boy is fled, the war-like boy—

From Ci - the-ron the war - like boy

And smil-ing sits up - on a vir-gin's lap, a vir - gin's lap, there - by to

is fled, and smil-ing sits up-on a vir - gin's lap, there - by to

— is fled, and smil-ing sits up - on a vir - gin's lap, there - by to train poor

is fled, and smil-ing sits up-on a vir - gin's lap, there - by to train

train poor mis - ers to the trap, whom beau-ty draws with fan - cy to be—

train poor mis - ers to the trap, whom beau-ty draws with fan - cy to be fed, to—

mis - ers to the trap, whom beau-ty draws with fan - cy to be fed,

poor mis - ers to the trap, whom beau-ty draws with fan - cy to be—

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— fed, with fan - cy to be fed, to be fed,

— be fed, with fan - cy to be fed, with fan - cy to be fed, and when de - sire, —

with fan - cy to be fed, with fan - cy to be fed, and

— fed, with fan - cy to be fed, and when de - sire with

and when de - sire, and when de - sire, with ea - ger

— and when de - sire with ea - - ger looks is led,

when de - sire with ea - ger looks is led, and when de - sire with ea -

ea - ger looks is led, and when de - sire with ea - ger looks is

looks is led, then from her eyes, the ar - row flies,

then from her eyes, the ar - row flies, the ar - row

- ger looks is led, then from her eyes the ar - row flies, the

led, is led, then from her eyes the ar - row flies,

fea - thered with flame, armed with a gold - en head, armed

flies, fea - thered with flame, armed with a gold - en head, armed with a

ar - row flies, fea - thered with flame, armed with a gold - en head,

the ar - row flies, fea - thered with flame, armed with a gold - en head,

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— with a gold - en head, armed with a gold - en head.

gold - - - en head, armed with a gold - en head.

armed with a gold - - - en head.

armed with a gold - en head.

The second part

There care - less thoughts are freed _____ of that flame,

There care - less thoughts are freed _____ of that flame,

There care - less thoughts are freed _____ of that _____ flame,

There care - less thoughts are freed _____ of that flame, where-

where-with her thralls are scorch-ed to the heart, to the heart,

where - with her thralls are, where-with her thralls are scorch - ed to the heart, to the

where-with her thralls are scorch-ed to the _____ heart, are scorch - ed to the

with her thralls are scorch-ed to the heart, are scorch - ed to the heart,

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if love would so, if love would so, would God the en - chant - ing

heart, if love would so, if love would so, would God, th'en-chant-ing

heart, if love would so, if love would so, would God the en-chant - ing

if love would so, if love would so, would God, would God the en-chant - ing

dart, might once re - turn and burn, might once re -

dart, might once re - turn _____ and _____ burn from whence it came, from whence

dart, might once re - turn and burn, _____ and burn, might once re - turn and burn, from

dart might once _____ re - turn and burn, _____ might once re - turn and

-turn and burn from whence it came, from whence it
 it came, it came, from whence it came, from whence it came, from whence it
 whence it came, from whence it came, re - turn from whence it came, it
 burn from whence it came, from whence it came, re - turn from whence it

came, not to de - face, not to de - face
 came, not to de - face, not to de - face of beau - ty's
 came, not to de - face, not to de - face of beau - ty's
 came, not to de - face, not to de - face of

of beau - ty's work the frame, but by re - bound it might be found, it
 work the frame, the frame, but by re - bound it might be found, it might be
 work the frame, the frame, but by re - bound, it might be
 beau - ty's work the frame, but by re - bound it might be found,

might be found,
 found, what se - cret smart I suf - fer by the same, by
 found, what se - cret smart I suf - fer, I suf -
 it might be found, what se - cret smart I suf - fer

[illegible]

The third part

If _____ love be just,
 If love be just, *if love be just,* then
 If love be just, *if love be just,* then _____ just is my de -
 If love be just, then just is my _____ de -

then just is my de - sire, and
 just is my de - sire, and if un - just, why is he
 - sire, and if un - just, why is he called a
 - sire, and if un - just, why is he called a God,

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 if un - just, why is he called a God? O
 called a God, why is he called a God? O
 God, why is he called a God, a God? O
 why is he called a God, a God? O

God, O good, O good, O
 God, O good, O
 God, O good, O just,
 God, O good, O

just, re - serve thy rod,
 just, O just, re - serve thy rod, re -
 O just, re -
 just, O just, re - serve

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re - serve thy rod to chast - en those

-serve thy rod to chast - en those that from thy laws re -

-serve thy rod, re - serve thy rod to chast - en those that from thy laws

thy rod, to chast - en those that from thy laws re -

that from thy laws re - tire, re - tire, re -

-tire, re - tire, that from thy laws re -

re - tire, re - tire, that from thy laws re -

-tire, to chast - en those that from thy laws re -

-tire, but choose a - right, but choose a - right, good love

-tire, but choose a - right, but choose a - right, good love,

-tire, but choose a - right, but choose a - right,

-tire, but choose a - right, but choose a - right, good

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I thee re - quire, re - quire, the gold - en

good love, I thee re - quire, the gold -

good love, I thee re - quire,

love I thee re - quire, I thee re -

head, not that of lead, of lead, not

-en head, gold - en head, not that of lead, of lead, not that of

the gold - en head, not that of lead, *not that* _____

-quire, the gold - en head, not that of lead, *not*

that of lead, her

lead, of lead, her heart is frost and must dis -

of lead, her heart is frost and must dis - solve, and

that of lead, _____

heart is frost and must dis - solve by fire, her

-solve by fire, her heart is frost, is _____

must dis - solve by fire, her heart is

her heart is frost and must dis - solve by fire,

heart is frost and must dis - solve by fire,

frost, her heart is frost,

frost and must dis - solve by fire, by _____

her heart is frost and must dis - solve by

